


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION

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VERNON BATES,

Plaintiff,

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 05-1294-T

ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

This is an action for review of a decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Plaintiff's application for benefits under the Social Security Act.

The following briefing schedule is hereby established in this matter:

Plaintiff's brief in support of this appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of this order.

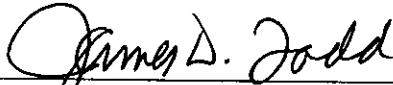

Defendant's brief in opposition to this appeal must be filed within 30 days after service of Plaintiff's brief.

If Plaintiff wishes to file a reply brief, such brief must be filed within 10 days after service of Defendant's brief.

Failure of either party to comply with this order will result in appropriate sanctions, which may include consideration of the case without regard to that party's brief, or dismissal of the action.

Oral argument will be heard in this matter only if requested by the parties and deemed necessary by the court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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JAMES D. TODD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
  
  
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